## A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL J. BOND Things ...

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENFORCE THE VINE CITY PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM OF SECTION 150-171-8 DURING GEORGIA DOME AND HERNDON STADIUM EVENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the citizens of Vine City, a neighborhood surrounding the Georgia Dome and the Herndon Stadium are suffering from excessive illegal parking; and,

WHEREAS, the City has set a policy regulating vehicles coming into the community during events at the Dome and Morris Brown College; and,

WHEREAS, much of this illegal parking and excessive traffic through the neighborhoods could be prevented by proper traffic control, followed by strict enforcement of violators; and,

WHEREAS, proper traffic control would facilitate the filling of licensed commercial parking lots, who have met city regulations and if the public realizes that insufficient legal parking are available they would seek other alternatives, which are more tenable to the surrounding communities, like car pooling and MARTA; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to protect this neighborhood from polluted air, excessive noise, trash, and the unreasonable burdens in gaining access to their residences during events at the Georgia Dome and the Herndon Stadium; and,

NOW, THEREFOLE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor or his designee (Atlanta Police Department) will enforce the Vine City Permit Parking Program (Section 150-171-8) during events held at the Georgia Dome and the Herndon Stadium.

**BE IT FURTHER** RESOLVED, that resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict are hereby repealed.

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Sec. 150-171. Definitions.

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The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Curb parking space means a 24-foot-long section of street, adjacent to the curb or edge or roadway, where a motor vehicle may lawfully park.

Director means the director, bureau of traffic and transportation.

Vine City area means that area bounded by Northside Drive, Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive, Ashby Street and Simpson Street.

(Code 1977, § 13-2502)

Cross reference(s)--Definitions generally, § 1-2.

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Sec. 150-172. Program established.

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## PERMIT PARKING \ Sec. 150-172. Program established.

There is established a permit parking program whereby motor vehicles bearing a special parking permit issued pursuant to this division may be parked in the Vine City area during events at the <u>Georgia Dome</u>. Parking a motor vehicle on a street within the Vine City permit parking area during an event at the <u>Georgia Dome</u> shall be restricted, unless the motor vehicle displays a valid Vine City area parking permit.

(Code 1977, § 13-2501)

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Sec. 150-173. Penalties for violations.

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- (a) It shall be unlawful and a violation of this division for a person to furnish false information in an application for any permit authorized by this division or to represent falsely such person as eligible for such permit.
- (b) A person holding a valid parking permit issued pursuant to this division shall not allow the use or display of such permit on a vehicle other than that for which the permit was issued. Such conduct shall be unlawful and a violation of this division both by the person holding the valid permit and the person who so uses or displays the permit improperly.
- (c) It shall be unlawful and a violation of this division for a person to produce or display a facsimile or counterfeit parking permit in order to evade time limitations on parking in the Vine City permit parking area.
- (d) Violation of this section shall constitute an offense and shall be punishable as provided under section 1-8.

(Code 1977, § 13-2508)

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Sec. 150-174. Application for permit.

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The application for a Vine City parking permit shall provide the name of the owner or operator of the motor vehicle to be permitted; the residential address; the motor vehicle make, model and license number; and other information requested on the application form.

(Code 1977, § 13-2505)

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Sec. 150-175. Issuance of permits.

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The director shall issue Vine City parking permits as follows:

- (1) Two resident permits shall be issued for each valid street address within the Vine City permit parking area upon application.
- (2) The permit shall be issued only to a motor vehicle owner or operator who resides in the Vine City permit parking area.
- (3) Each Vine City permit parking area shall have a unique permit expiration date, and permits shall be renewed biennially.

(Code 1977, § 13-2503)

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Sec. 150-176. Permit form and display.

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The Vine City parking permit shall be a decal and shall be affixed only to the motor vehicle for which it was issued. The decal shall be permanently attached to the inside lower corner of the rear window, driver's side, and must be clearly visible from outside the vehicle. Information shown on the permit decal shall include, but not be limited to, the Vine City permit parking area identification letter and the expiration date.

(Code 1977, § 13-2504)

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Sec. 150-177. Limitation on permit use.

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A motor vehicle which displays a valid Vine City parking permit shall be allowed to stand or park in the Vine City permit parking area without being limited by the parking restriction established in this division. Such permits shall not authorize a motor vehicle to stand or park in any place where or during any time when the stopping, standing or parking of a motor vehicle is prohibited or the area is designated for other uses.

(Code 1977, § 13-2507)

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Sec. 150-178. Uniformity of parking regulations.

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Within the Vine City permit parking area there shall be uniform parking regulations applied to all locations where parking is allowed. Upon approval of the Vine City permit parking area, the director shall have parking regulation signs installed within the area indicating the time, location and conditions under which parking shall be by permit only.

(Code 1977, § 13-2506)

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